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CHAPTER __. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its thirty-fourth session at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 10 to 20 April 1995. The Commission held __ meetings (1st to __) and __ informal meetings.

B. Attendance

2. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1147 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, the Commission is composed of 32 States Members of the United Nations, elected on the principle of equitable geographical distribution.

3. The session was attended by __ States Members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States and representatives of specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 10 April, the Commission elected Mr. Susanto Sutoyo (Indonesia) as Chairman.



5. At its 2nd meeting, on 10 April, the Commission elected the following officers:

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Ferdinand Meyrhofer-Grünbühel (Austria)
Mrs. Julia Tavares de Alvarez (Dominican Republic)
Mr. Abdel Ghaffar Eldeeb (Egypt)

D. Agenda

6. At its 1st meeting, on 10 April, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.5/1995/1 (see annex II to the present report).

E. Organization of work

7. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of the work of the session (see E/CN.5/1995/L.1), with the understanding that, if necessary, adjustments would be made.

F. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General

8. At its 2nd meeting, on 10 April, the Commission heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

9. At its 4th meeting, on 12 April, the Commission endorsed the appointments of Vice-Chairman Ferdinand Mayrhofer-Grünbühel (Austria) as Chairman of the Working Group of the Whole to deal with the follow-up to the Summit for Social Development and of Vice-Chairman Abdel Ghaffar Eldeeb (Egypt) as Chairman of the Working Group on Youth.

10. At its 6th meeting, on 17 April, the Commission endorsed the appointment of Mrs. Julia Tavares de Alvarez (Dominican Republic) as Chairman of the Working Group on the Implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities.

G. Documentation

11. The documents before the Commission at its thirty-fourth session are listed in annex III to the present report.

H. Consultations with non-governmental organizations

12. In accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1), representatives

of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements:

(a) Under agenda item 4

Category I: World Assembly of Youth

Category II: International Movement ATD Fourth World; Foundation for the Rights of the Family (PRODEFA); American Association of Retired Persons; International Federation of Settlements;

(b) Under agenda item 5

Category I: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

Category II:

13. Written statements submitted by non-governmental organizations are listed in annex III to the present report.
